

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1486 without my signature.

I am supportive of using a competitive process for public works projects and understand that this bill is needed to clarify that process. However, this bill imposes restrictions on lease-leaseback contracts that could limit competition, inadvertently limit schools' flexibility, and drive higher administrative costs; thereby potentially increasing the overall cost of school facility construction.

For this reason, I cannot sign this measure.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger